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Michigan Small Grains Summary

Winter wheat in Michigan averaged 71 bushels per acre this year, down 5 bushels from last year, according to Marlo Johnson, Director, USDA, NASS, Great Lakes Regional Office. Wheat was planted on 540,000 acres, with 480,000 acres harvested for grain. Wheat production was 34.1 million bushels, down 5 percent from 2018.

Winter wheat harvest had a late start waiting on things to mature. Hot and dry conditions helped dry down grain aiding progress. Yields were reported to be better than expected but still below average.

Oats in Michigan averaged 57 bushels per acre, a decrease of 6 bushels from last year. Twenty-five thousand acres of oats were harvested in 2019, down 50 percent from last year. Oat production, at 1.43 million bushels, was down 55 percent from a year ago.

Nationally, winter wheat production for 2019 totaled 1.30 billion bushels, up 10 percent from the revised 2018 total of 1.18 billion bushels. The United States yield, at 53.6 bushels per acre, was up 5.7 bushels from 2018. Area harvested for grain was estimated at a record low 24.3 million acres, down 2 percent from the previous year. Record high yields were estimated in Colorado, Maryland, Montana, Nebraska, New Jersey, Oklahoma, Pennsylvania, and Wyoming for 2019.

U.S. oat production was estimated at 54.2 million bushels, up 1 percent from 2018 for comparable States. Yield was estimated at 64.4 bushels per acre, down 0.9 bushel from the previous year for comparable States. Harvested area, at 842,000 acres, was 2 percent above last year for comparable States.

Area Planted and Harvested, Yield, and Production by Crop – Michigan and United States: 2018 - 2019

Commodity	Michigan		United States	
	2018	2019	2018	2019
Barley				
Planted1,000 acres	20	11	2,548	2,721
Harvested1,000 acres	5	8	1,982	2,214
Yield Bushels	43.0	44.0	77.5	77.4
Production 1,000 bu	215	352	153,527	171,343
Oats				
Planted1,000 acres	75	70	2,746	2,810
Harvested1,000 acres	50	25	865	842
Yield Bushels	63.0	57.0	64.9	64.4
Production 1,000 bu	3,150	1,425	56,130	54,194
Wheat, winter				
Planted1,000 acres	510	540	32,542	31,159
Harvested1,000 acres	470	480	24,742	24,327
Yield Bushels	76.0	71.0	47.9	53.6
Production 1,000 bu	35,720	34,080	1,183,939	1,304,003